

State: Maryland County: Somerset Town: CrisfieldHistoric Name of Structure: noneSecondary or Common Names of Structure: noneComplete Address: 115 S. Fourth Street, Crisfield, Maryland 21817Date of Construction: early 1900's

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Architect(s): not knownSource: n/a

Significance (Architectural and Historical, Include Original Use of Structure): \_\_\_\_\_

Represent housing constructed to accomodate workers in Crisfield's booming  
seafood industries at the turn of the century.

Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Construction: wood frame, asphalt siding and roofShape and Dimensions of Structure: 30' x 15' x 2 for 900 square feetExterior Features of Note: noneInterior Features of Note: noneMajor Alterations and Additions with dates: not known

Present Condition and Use: Severely deteriorated, unoccupied, formerly dwelling,  
building has no appraised value

Other information as Appropriate: n/a

Sources of Information (Include listing on National Register, State Registers, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Located in area determined eligible for National Register of Historic Places by  
Maryland Historic Trust documentation.

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Crisfield

Date: December 23, 1982



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FIFTH

AVE.

BROADWAY

AVE.

SECOND

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FOURTH

STREET

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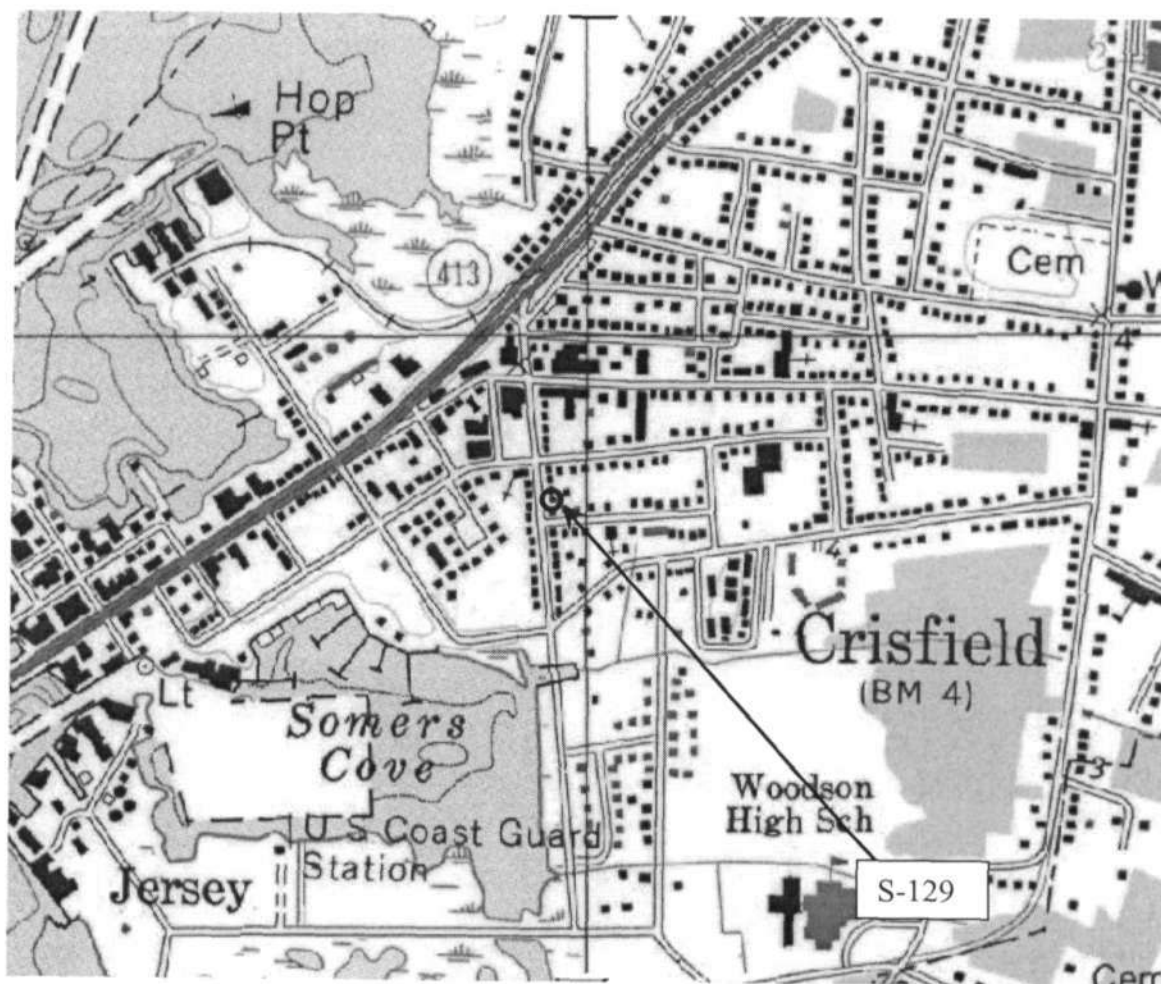
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Seafood Workers House  
115 S. Fourth St.  
Crisfield  
Crisfield Quad.  
Somerset County



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18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☒ YES☐ NO☐ NAME

Crisfield Multiple Resource Center

19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☐ YES, LIMITED☒ YES, UNLIMITED☐ NO☐ UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR☐ NHL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☒ STATE☐ COUNTY☐ LOCAL☐ OTHER

21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

References as used by Maryland Historic Trust in survey:

Papenfuse, Edward C. et al. Maryland: A New Guide to the Old Line State.  
Baltimore, Md., Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976

Warner, William W. Beautiful Swimmers: Watermen, Crabs, and the Chesapeake Bay.  
N.Y., Little, Brown, & Co., 1976

Wilson, Woodrow T. History of Crisfield and Surrounding Areas on Maryland's Eastern Shore.  
Baltimore, Md., Gateway Press, 1973

22. INVENTORIED BY

Susan Sterling

AFFILIATION

Community Development, Crisfield

DATE

1/31/83

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INVENTORYU.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

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| 1. SITE I.D. NO                                       |  | 5. ORIGINAL USE |  | 7. CLASSIFICATION |  | 9. RATING  |  |
| 2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE                               |  | 6. PRESENT USE  |  |                   |  | 10. DATE   |  |
| None  |  | residence       |  |                   |  |            |  |
| 3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)                         |  | none            |  |                   |  |            |  |
| 115 S. Fourth Street                                  |  |                 |  |                   |  |            |  |
| 4. CITY/VICINITY                                      |  | COUNTY          |  | STATE             |  | 11. REGION |  |
| Crisfield   |  | Somerset        |  | Maryland          |  |            |  |
| 12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS                               |  | SCALE           |  | 1:24              |  | 1:62.5     |  |
| City of Crisfield, P.O. Box 270, Crisfield, Md. 21817 |  | OTHER           |  |                   |  | QUAD NAME  |  |

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Built in early 1900's of wood frame with asphalt siding and roof. No data on architects or alterations available. Represents housing constructed to accomodate workers in Crisfield's seafood industries at the turn of the century. Structure is 30' x 15' x 2, or 900 square feet.

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| 14. CONDITION | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS | 15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?<br>(SPECIFY THREAT) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES<br>definite | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN |
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Significance listed in item # 13 above.